28th March 1961]

Inauguration day of panchayats in Madurai

* 209 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that school children were compelled to attend a procession organised on the inauguration day of panchayats in Madurai; and

(*b*) if so, the authority who issued such an order to the heads of schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Did not the Government receive representation from the parents that their children were asked to go there and wait from 8 to 10?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We have not received any information.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : எந்த அரசியல் கட்சிகளைச் சேர்ந்த கிராமப் பஞ்சாயத்து விழாக்களிலும் ஊர்வலங்களிலும் அந்த ஊர் மாணவர்கள் கலந்து கொள்வது தவறு என்று அரசாங்கம் கருதுகிறதா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : தவறு என்று கருதவில்லை. ஆகையினால்தான் எந்தவிதமான நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்க 8-10 p.m.
வில்லை.

Bus accident

* 210 *Q.*—SRI S. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report about the bus accident occurred recently on a bridge near the 15th mile on the Cuddalore-Vridhachalam Road; and

(*b*) if so, what it is, and the number of casualties involved?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Bus MDF. 2015 which left Cuddalore for Vridhachalam on the morning of 14th November 1960 met with an accident when passing over the culvert. Three lives were lost and 30 passengers were injured.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Was any compensation paid to the families of the deceased?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information about it, Sir.

Religious and Moral Instruction

* 211 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any communication from the Central Government asking for their views on the recommendations of the Committee on Religious and Moral Instruction;